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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912.

CONSIDERATION FOR NEIGHBORS

Although the Orange City Council agreed Monday night, by a majority vote, to approve of the consulting engineers, Hering & Gregory, going before the State Board of Health with their plans for the Imhoff sewage disposal plant that Montclair and East Orange propose to locate in this town and Belleville, and in which they have asked Orange to join, the question of acting in a spirit of right and justice towards neighboring towns was uppermost in the minds of several members of the council and they did not hesitate to give expression to that sentiment.

The three officials who voted against approval of the plans and of taking them to the State Board of Health were President Fineran of the council and Aldermen Condon and Smith.

The resolution to take the plans to the State Board of Health was introduced by Alderman Stetson, who has been personally identified with the chief advocates of the Imhoff scheme, Mayor Hinck of Montclair and Councilman Pierson of East Orange. Mr. Stetson spoke at the Trenton hearings in opposition to the Bead bill. Alderman Le Master advocated the adoption of the resolution out of courtesy to the advisory sewer committee, composed of several prominent citizens. He explained that although supporting the resolution, he did not want to be placed on record as favoring sewage disposal with the Imhoff tank method.

"I am going to vote against that resolution," Alderman Smith declared, "because it may eventually lead to further expense. I haven't heard since this agitation began one person express an opinion in favor of the resolution. I will vote to install in another community something that I would not dare install in my own city. If such an attempt was made here in Orange, this historic council chamber would not be able to accommodate the indignant opposition."

"We talk about brotherly love, but is it brotherly love for three municipalities to get together and arrange to dump their sewage and filth in a neighboring town? It may be all right in Germany, but we don't know how it would work out here."

Alderman Casey, though expressing a willingness to vote for the resolution, added: "But you will have to show me a great deal more before I will vote to go into this scheme. God only knows what complications will ensue with these municipalities in the scheme."

"It isn't fair," insisted Alderman Freeman, "for us to drain our sewage into Belleville and Bloomfield. If they tried to bring it out here we would surely shoot 'Murder'."

Alderman Condon was unable to see why the resolution was necessary when the council had not decided to erect the plant.

"I feel that we are duty bound to give recognition to the engineers' consideration," said Mr. Stetson. "If this proposed scheme is a gamble, then perhaps the same may be said about the Passaic valley scheme."

The Centennial.

The Centennial Celebration Committee desire to impress upon all the people of the town the necessity of giving generously and promptly to the collectors when they call upon them, especially since the last report of the finance committee showed that only about one-half of the necessary sum had then been subscribed.

The celebration will take place within a month and there are many proposed features of it that still remain undecided because the committee are not yet sure of the amount of money that will be raised.

They would greatly regret the necessity of having to curtail or omit any of the prominent and attractive events that have been planned. In the judgment of the committee they are essential and appropriate for a worthy celebration of our one hundred years of civic life and will prove to be enjoyable by all.

The celebration cannot be the complete success that has been planned unless all of the people of the town, both rich and poor and all classes, give their generous financial support. Lighten the labor of the collectors by giving promptly and cheerfully and the result will be a splendid celebration that we shall all enjoy and be proud of, and that shall redound to the credit of our town.

Contributions may be left or sent to the treasurer, Howard B. Davis, 36 Broad street.

To Oil the Roads.

On motion of Mr. Hummel of the road committee Monday night, the town engineer was instructed to prepare specifications and the town clerk to advertise for bids, for oiling the streets of the town.

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Death of Francis Dannbacher.

Francis Dannbacher, aged 84 years, a Civil War veteran, died at his home, 124 Midland avenue, Glen Ridge, Wednesday night, after a long illness from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Dannbacher was born in Germany and participated in the Revolution of 1848 in that country and when the insurrection failed he escaped to Switzerland and not long afterward came to this country.

After a brief stay in Staten Island, Mr. Dannbacher moved to this town in 1856 and started in the grocery business, which he conducted many years, later opening a restaurant in Brooklyn with his son.

Through the Civil War Mr. Dannbacher served in Company F, Twenty-sixth New Jersey Volunteers, retiring with the rank of lieutenant. He was past commander of Pierson Post and president of the Society of Seamen Patriarchs in New York, which only a year ago disbanded.

Mr. Dannbacher was one of the oldest members of the Odd Fellows fraternity in this State, having joined the order more than half a century ago. Three years ago the members of Olive Branch Lodge took cognizance of Mr. Dannbacher's long membership by presenting him with a gold badge. He was a member of William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R.

Six children survive, five daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Louise Wenzel of Newark, Mrs. J. Milton Unangst and Mrs. Katharine Smith of Glen Ridge, Mrs. William R. Christ and Frank Dannbacher, both of Brooklyn.

The funeral will be held to-night at 8 o'clock and interment will be in Bloomfield Cemetery to-morrow.

Death of Miss Phillips.

Miss Winifred Sophie Phillips, nineteen years of age, daughter of Superintendent Joseph Phillips of the Blanchard & Price factory in Glenwood avenue, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at the home of Mrs. Susan Merry, 14 Henry street, Wednesday night.

Miss Phillips, a short time before ending her life, had been seen standing under the arch of the Lackawanna Railroad bridge in Glenwood avenue with a young man. She was an expert embroiderer and came from England a little more than a year ago.

The girl reached the boarding-house shortly after 11 o'clock and after bidding her father good night went to her room. Fifteen minutes later Gertrude Merry, her room-mate, reached home, and, going to her room, found Miss Phillips on the bed writhing in agony.

Miss Merry notified the girl's father, who sent for Dr. Morgan W. Hughes. The physician worked over the girl for some time. The police were notified at midnight, and they sent word to Deputy County Physician Simmons, who granted a burial permit.

The Right Spirit.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR—The task of soliciting contributions from the public for any cause, no matter how worthy, is always approached with diffidence on the part of those whose business it is to obtain the funds. It is, therefore, encouraging and gratifying to all such whenever remittances are received without solicitation. A number of such instances have recently come to my notice as treasurer of the Bloomfield Centennial Celebration Committee and I would thank you if you would publish an extra from just one that will serve to illustrate the affectionate sentiment that still lives in the hearts of some of our former residents. It is as follows:

"Dear friends of the Bloomfield Centennial Celebration Committee:
"I am a daughter of ***** Dodd. I was born in Bloomfield and for many years that was my home. I married ***** and Bloomfield was also his home."

"I have lived more recently in East Orange. I wish to contribute a mite for myself and family to the celebration and enclose check for five dollars, with my love and best wishes for the dear old town of Bloomfield and ever,
"Respectfully yours, *****"

"P. S.—I am with you in the spirit of it."

If our out-of-town friends are displaying such a generous and loyal interest in our approaching celebration, it surely ought to stimulate our own people to respond with equal spirit and enthusiasm.

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Glen Ridge Notes.

Mrs. Richard Richardson Williams and Miss S. Aletta Williams will be "at home" May 18 from 4 o'clock until 6 o'clock at their residence, 252 Ridgewood avenue.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge was held in the parlors of the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon. After the half-hour's business meeting the art department presented Charles Coffin, who gave an illustrated lecture on Velasquez.

W. N. Imbrie and family of Providence, R. I., are occupying the house in Hillside avenue formerly the home of Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster.

Miss Elsa Lohr of New York was the guest for the week of Miss Elsie Selick of Clark street.

Clinton D. Field and family, formerly of Ridgewood avenue, are now occupying W. F. Upson's house in Douglas road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos entertained at dinner at their home in Ridgewood avenue Thursday night. Covers were laid for eight.

Theodore S. Salfner of Lincoln street left last week for Europe, to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Robert E. Walsh of Newark will be the guest for some time of Mrs. F. H. Ferris of Wildewood terrace.

Miss Margaret Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood of Hamilton road, has been elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa at Smith College.

Fire Chief John A. Brown gave a talk on "Fire Prevention" to the teachers of the graded classes Tuesday afternoon in the High School.

A prize speaking contest among the pupils of the High Schools of Bloomfield, Montclair and Glen Ridge was held in the latter school Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Moss entertained her bridge club at her home on Woodland avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Miss M. R. Stevens of Chicago is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Stevens of Winsor place.

The department of English literature of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met Thursday afternoon at the Hillside House, Caldwell.

Church Notes.

The Te Deum in F. Katschmer, and the offertory anthem, "From Thy Love as a Father," Gounod, will be the music at the morning service in Christ Episcopal Church to-morrow, and the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D. Clare, and offertory anthem, "O Lord Most Holy," Abt, the afternoon service music.

A programme of special music in the Park Methodist Church to-morrow will be as follows: Morning service—Prelude, "Andante Pastorale," Charles E. Stephens; anthem, "Jesus My Saviour, Look on Me," Charles E. Stephens; offertory, Serenata, Baumann; soprano solo, "I'm a Pilgrim," Johnson; postlude, "Pro Peccatis," Rossini. Evening service—Prelude, "Elevation in A flat," Mehul; anthem, "Magnificat," Mowler; offertory, "Adages" (Last Judgment), Spohn; postlude, "Benedictus," Mozart.

Voices of Spring.

The closing recital and entertainment of Miss Dorothy Palmer's dancing classes will take place in Central Hall Monday evening, May 20. This event promises to be one of the largest social affairs of the season. A varied program has been arranged in which about one hundred children will participate, in different, fancy dances, solo, and ensemble.

The patronesses will include Mrs. W. J. Cochran, Mrs. A. Bantan, Mrs. L. A. Brooks, Mrs. H. C. DeWitt, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. H. Robinson of Rosville, Mrs. A. W. Schuler of Arlington.

Boy Scout News.

The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America are working out plans to provide still better supervision of the boys' play. Plans are being outlined to teach the boys thoroughly many things that they now do in a haphazard sort of way. While the boys in the spirit of fun engage in many activities, those things have a practical value in after life. The aim of the scout leaders is to let the boys have fun but to supervise their play in such a way as to develop the boy's body and mind.

James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recently started a movement in Philadelphia and raised \$3,000 for the help of the boy scouts in that city.

Fifteen thousand boy scouts from St. Louis planted several hundred trees in Forest Park, St. Louis, on Arbor Day. Lord Charles Beresford, admiral of the British Navy, has accepted the post as Chief Scout of the sea scouts of England. He is interested not only in the sea scouts of England but the boys of America who are taking up sea scouting. He has high ideals for the sea scouts and has outlined the work that the boys interested in the sea should take up.

Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America in Dunkirk, New York, will help the Tuberculosis Camp near that place. They are helping in erecting tents and making everything fit for the summer.

There are 100 husky Boy Scouts of America in Hazleton, Pa. The boys who are under the direct charge of Chas. H. Russell as scout commissioner are active workers. They are skilled in signalling, first aid, cooking and the art of camping. The boys recently met with the business men of the town in the first annual banquet, in the course of which they displayed their skill as scouts.

Boy Scouts of Cedar Falls, Iowa, have a campfire meeting once a month at which each boy relates a story about a former President of the United States.

The Handicraft Workers will give an exhibition at the home of Mrs. E. H. Naring, Washington street to-day.

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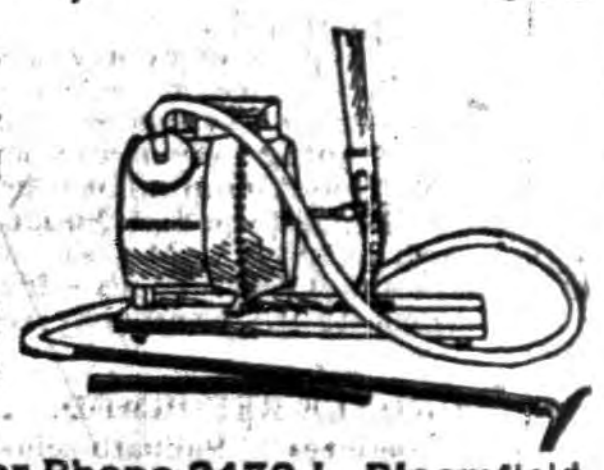
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The baseball season was given a great start in this town Saturday. There were games on every available grounds.

H. D. G. King of Argyle place, has gone to Saratoga Lake for a number of weeks.